NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The following items came before the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors during their January 29th meeting:

 The Board allocated \$17,000 in Community Development Block Grant Funds for rehabilitation improvements at the YWCA of the West End. The improvements include the replacement of corroded water pipes, resurfacing and re-striping of the parking lot, repair of a brick planter, and installation of energy efficient windows and lawn sprinkler system. The facility provides services to residents of Montclair, Ontario, Chino Hills, Upland and Rancho Cucamonga.

"These improvements will not only enhance the aesthetic quality of the YWCA facility, but more importantly, it will allow for a safe and appropriate learning environment for those served," stated Fourth District Supervisor Fred Aguiar.

 Approval was given for the waiver of the daily admission and vehicle entrance fees at Cucamonga Guasti Regional Park on April 27, 2002. A Family Celebration event will be held on that day to inform the community about the prevention of child abuse. In addition to disseminating information regarding child abuse, the event will include entertainment, food, and other vendors.

"Waiving these fees will encourage higher attendance, and thus help fight child abuse," said Supervisor Aguiar.

• A \$7,482,678 contract was awarded to Riverside Construction Company of Riverside for construction of the first two segments of the West State Street Storm Drain. The storm drain is located along the north side of West State Street between the San Antonio Channel and Mountain Avenue in the cities of Montclair and Ontario. Currently, the storm drain does not have sufficient capacity to convey storm water flows in the area, but this project will rectify the problem. Eleven bid proposals were submitted for the project, with Riverside Construction Company submitting the lowest bid.